

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Advisory Re: Fall 2023 Seattle City Council Debates

What: Seattle City Council debates for Districts 1, 3, 4, and 5 (A free, public event hosted by Seattle CityClub and GSBA)

Who: Primary candidates for Seattle City Council districts 1, 3, 4, and 5 (to be announced)

When: Four (4) debate programs hosted within the first two weeks of October 2023 (to be announced)

Where: To be announced

RSVP: Press passes will be available at registration for members of the press who register before the event. To register, contact Seattle CityClub programming manager Jeff Carter at jcarter@seattlecityclub.org.

Details: Seattle CityClub, a nonprofit with over four decades of civic programming experience, and GSBA, a chamber of commerce that promotes community connections through business, tourism, and education, will host a series of debates for Seattle City Council positions 1, 3, 4, and 5, that fill feature the primary candidates for each race.

The debate will be moderated by to be announced professional journalists.

A media room with Wi-Fi and TV will be located near the debate space. Press will be directed to the room by staff when they check in at registration.

Members of the media will be given an opportunity to question willing candidates for 15-30 minutes immediately following the debate.

The debates will be broadcast live as well as streamed online and on the radio by our media partners.:

Converge Media, Crosscut, FOX13, KING 5, KIRO Radio, KOMO, KUOW, Ranier Avenue Radio, and The Seattle Times

More information can be found at <u>seattlecityclub.org/seattle-city-council-2023</u>

About Seattle CityClub

For over 40 years, Seattle CityClub, a nonpartisan nonprofit, has provided programs that inform, connect, and engage people around civic issues to help strengthen our region. The organization connects elected and community leaders with the public at Civic Cocktail, dives into local issues through Civic Boot Camp, and keeps elected officials accountable through a variety of programs including Legislative Preview, Year in Review, and state and local debates. For more information, visit SeattleCityClub.org.

About GSBA



GSBA is Washington State's LGBTQ+ and allied chamber of commerce, and the largest in North America. They represent small business, corporate, and nonprofit members who share the values of promoting equality and diversity in the workplace. GSBA proudly serves as a connector across the state, bringing the community together through business including complimentary business consulting and classes, while advocating for civil rights and small business in Olympia, promoting LGBTQ+ tourism through Travel Out, and investing in the next generation of leaders through The GSBA Scholarship & Education Fund.

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